

CLASSIFICATIONS AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS  
ASSIGNED TO THE WATERS OF THE YADKIN-PEE DEE  
RIVER BASIN

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Class A-I	Suitable as source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes after treatment by approved disinfection only, and any other usage requiring waters of lower quality.
Class A-II	Suitable as a source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes after approved treatment equal to coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection, etc., and any other usage requiring waters of lower quality.
Class B	Suitable for outdoor bathing and any other usage requiring waters of lower quality.
Class C	Suitable for fishing and fish propagation, and any other usage requiring waters of lower quality.
Class D	Suitable for agriculture and industrial cooling and process water after treatment by the user as may be required under each particular circumstance.
Class E	Suitable for navigation and may be used for the disposal of sewage, industrial wastes and other wastes, but not to the extent of causing "offensive conditions" as defined in the Rules and Regulations Relating to the Classifications and Water Quality Standards.

Note: Classifications are based on the existing or contemplated "best usage" of the various waters and of segments of the Basin as determined through studies made and public hearings held within the area.

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